

Title (en)

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A MACHINE BY CORTICAL SIGNALS

Title (de)

SYSTEM UND VERFAHREN ZUM STEUERN EINER MASCHINE DURCH KORTIKALE SIGNALE

Title (fr)

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE COMMANDE D'UNE MACHINE PAR DES SIGNAUX CORTICAUX

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2009144417A1] The invention relates to a system for controlling a machine (M) by cortical signals, including: a means (ME, E1) for acquiring electrophysiological signals (S1N) originating from a plurality of locations in the cerebral cortex (C) of a human or animal subject; a producing means (EL) adapted for inputting said electrophysical signals and outputting control signals (SC) from said machine in response to predetermined variations in the characteristics of said electrophysiological signals; and characterized in that at least some of said electrophysiological signals are from predetermined cortex regions and not associated with any performed or imagined activity nor with any sensory stimuli visualised by the human or animal subject. The invention also relates to a method for controlling a machine by cortical signals comprising the use of such a system.

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